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TODAY'S WEATHER: Fresh but moderate Easterly winds.
Continuing unsettled with periods of rain.
Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1014.7 mbs, 29.96
In. Temperature, 71.3 deg. F. Dew point, 70 deg. F. Relative
humidity, 97. Wind direction, E by N. Wind force, 18 knots.
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Airlift Evacuation Of S'hai Britons To H.K. Begins Today

Consulates Damaged By Bombs

MADRID INCIDENT

Madrid, May 15.—The Brazilian, Peruvian and Bolivian Consulates-General in Barcelona were all damaged by bombs early this morning. There were no casualties.

The explosions occurred almost simultaneously. The Brazilian and Bolivian Consulates-General, on the first floor, high above street level, suffered relatively small damage. But the Peruvian Consulate-General, in a villa in Montaner Street in a fashionable quarter of the city, had a hole in the wall six-foot square. The greater part of the ground floor was wrecked. Furniture was broken and fittings shattered.

(Bolivia, Brazil and Peru, with Colombia, on May 7 laid a resolution before the United Nations' Political Committee rescinding the Assembly's 1946 decision to break off ambassadorial relations with Spain.)

(By 23 to 16 votes the Committee decided to leave member states full freedom of action in their diplomatic relations with Spain.)

(Barcelona was a strong Republican centre during the Spanish civil war.)

AUTOMOBILE FOUND

The police today located the automobile used by the terrorists who attempted to blow up three Latin American Consulates here early this morning with crude bombs.

No other trace of the persons involved in the unsuccessful bomb plot was found, but the police were believed to know the identity of some of them.

Home-made bombs were planted by arms men in the Peruvian, Bolivian and Brazilian consulates, apparently in protest against Latin American leadership in the attempt to repeal the United Nations' 1946 anti-Franco resolution.—Reuter and United Press.

Status Of H.K. Resolution

London, May 15.—The London Centre of the Congress of Peoples against Imperialism passed a resolution at a meeting here today declaring that the status of Hongkong should be decided "by the will of the population and not by trading or strategic considerations."

The resolution called on the British Government to "make immediate contact with the Chinese Communist Government with a view to proposing a plebiscite of the population to determine its future."

The Congress, whose headquarters are in Paris, and whose London Centre is at Seward House, has mainly African and Asiatic members, mostly with Socialist views.—Reuter.

BAPTISMAL PROTEST

Moscow, May 15.—The Holy Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church has denounced a "violation of public decency" a baptismal ceremony held near Saratov, on the Volga last February when several people, blessed by priests, plunged naked into the icy waters of the River.

The journal of the Moscow patriarchate, announcing this, added that Bishop Boris of Saratov was found guilty of lack of supervision and would be transferred to a smaller diocese.

This decision follows the publication by Pravda, official Communist Party organ, last February of a report of the ceremony.

The aim of the ceremony, the paper then said, was to cure the persons concerned of diseases and the officiating priest had insisted on complete stripping, falling which "they would not receive complete benediction."

Several people were reported to have been sent to hospital as a result.—Reuter.

AMERICAN AIRLINES SUSPEND SERVICES

Nationalists Retreat As Per Schedule

Shanghai, May 16.—Airlifting of British evacuees to Hongkong began this morning as Shanghai entered what is generally considered one of the most crucial weeks in its 100-year history.

The first group of some 150 who registered to leave in the past 48 hours is scheduled to board one of many special British planes sent from Hongkong at 9 o'clock this morning. It is believed that the entire airlift operation may be completed in a single day.

Meanwhile, in an urgent notice the United States Consulate-General advised American citizens who desire to leave Shanghai and who are unable to secure passage by normal commercial facilities to consult it as to means which may still be available for evacuation. It was thought possible that the British may help to airlift such evacuees out of the virtually isolated city.

There were no fresh war reports this morning but fighting is said to have continued on all sectors of the local front last night. Nationalist troops were reported to be still firmly holding Woosung at the mouth of Shanghai harbour with the support of Chinese Air Force and Nationalist naval units. The Air Force is claimed to have flown in a single day over 200 sorties on a round-the-clock basis.

A flood of refugees continued pouring into the city this morning from outlying areas, choking all suburban roads and lanes. The majority hoped to be able to put up with friends or relatives living nearer the centre of the city.

Police headquarters last night ordered the construction within a week of a barrier to lanes, alleys and terraces "to ensure greater safety for the lives and property of the local populace."

This step, it was explained, was in line with the city's determination to protect the metropolitan area from the entry of undesirable elements taking advantage of the situation to create disturbances and to stage robberies and violence.

Five alleged Communist underground workers were executed yesterday on orders of the local Garrison headquarters.

They were arrested on April 1 in Shanghai while holding a meeting to discuss plans for the kidnapping of a wealthy merchant to finance their underground work.

At the same time an armed robber was executed.—Reuter

SUSPENDING SERVICES

Shanghai, May 15.—Two American airlines serving Shanghai announced that service will be suspended as the Communist armies bore down on the Chinese metropolis.

They are the Pan-American World Airways and the North-West Airlines.

The China National Aviation Corporation announced however, that it would continue service between Lungwha and Canton, Hongkong, Manila, Tokyo and San Francisco "as long as it is safe."

Two British airlines, British Overseas Airways Corporation and the Hongkong Airways, planned to continue flying boat schedules into Shanghai next week as long as the Lungwha manager told the United Press that he had not learned yet of the plans of the Pan-American and Northwest to suspend service.

Though the big British flying boats are physically able to continue and at Whangpoo as they have been doing, it would not be practicable to maintain schedules here if Lungwha, the only commercial field for use for some time, is closed down, the manager said.

The next BOAC scheduled flight was due here on Tuesday but the office was unable to say in view of the Lungwha conditions whether it will come in.

The BOAC and Hongkong Airways formerly maintained a schedule of two flights weekly, but the BOAC at the end of April discontinued flight regularity and overnight stop here. Both airlines have been placed at the service of the British Consulate General's advice to evacuate now.

COMMUNISTS ADVANCE

The Communist armies today thrust to within eight miles of Shanghai in a two-pronged drive aimed at the city itself and its escape route to the sea.

A Shanghai Garrison communiqué said the Nationalist troops retreated "according to schedule" from the mill to the former 15 miles west of Shanghai and the second only eight miles from the city's western limits. It said, "Our forces moved to their main positions awaiting a chance to annihilate the enemy."

The official announcement reported also that three Red divisions, supported by strong artillery forces, attacked government positions at Yangshang and Lihuang, eight to ten miles from the forts at the river mouth.

Baby Wears Glasses



Curtis Lee Andrew, 6-months-old, sits on his mother's knee wearing glasses, which, she said, physicians had recommended because of "paralysed muscles." The mother, Mrs. Marion Andrew of Everett, Wash., said she believed Curtis is one of the youngest infants in the country to wear glasses. Doctors hope they won't always be needed.—AP Picture.

14 MILLION VOTE

E. GERMANY ELECTIONS

All The Nazi Trappings

Berlin, May 15.—Eastern Germany's 14,000,000 voters were herded to the polls today in the Russian-controlled "People's Congress" election designed to bolster Russia's bargaining position at next week's Foreign Ministers' conference in Paris.

A single list of 1,525 Communist and Russophile non-Communist delegates is to be elected today and tomorrow to the "People's Congress," which will ratify the Communist "all-German" constitution.

Western observers said the results of the election, which had all the trappings of elections during Hitler's heyday, were a foregone conclusion. Western political observers expect the Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky, to claim that the "People's Congress" had ratified the constitution it will ratify itself, the "true wishes of all Germans," both Eastern and Western, and charge that the German constitution ratified in Bonn last week was "dictated by the Western imperialists."

ELECTION COVER

Observers believe Mr. Vyshinsky will use the election and the East German constitution to demand:

1. A united Germany under the "People's Congress."
2. Withdrawal of all occupation troops.
3. An immediate peace treaty.
4. Soviet participation in Ruhr control.
5. Elimination of occupation zone borders.

Voters have a choice of voting for the handpicked Congress or voting "no." It was doubted that many, with their jobs and security at stake, would venture to vote the dissenting vote.

BUDAPEST VOTING

Budapest, May 15.—The first official communiqué on the results late tonight gave an opposition vote of about five per cent among the first 30,000 votes counted. There were 34,725 votes for the People's Front, 1,224 against it, and 351 votes were invalidated.

A communiqué by the Ministry of the Interior referred to reported attempts by Catholic nuns to vote openly for the People's Front instead of following instructions to go into three election booths in each of the districts.

The Ministry of the Interior said that the censor for these attempts was "transparent."

In Esterdom, formerly the seat of Cardinal Mindszenty, children members of the Youth Movement marched through the streets singing "Gods, despise us, despise us, despise us, we are not with them, vote before 8 p.m."

Yesterday, Budapest restaurants gave bills to customers running into billions of pengo, the Hungarian inflation currency which had been invalidated by the Communist currency stabilization on August 1, 1946.

The bills said: "Remember the inflation: if you wish to see the other side of the picture, turn this bill over." On the other side the regular bill was given with the slogan, "Vote for the People's Front."—Reuter.

Tension Mounts In Tripolitania

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

Tripoli, May 15.—Tension was further heightened in the British-administered territory today when the National Congress—an organisation of local leaders claiming to represent all Tripolitania—told the Civil Administrator that civil disobedience had been proclaimed.

Earlier the curfew had been extended. In addition to demonstrations, the authorities have a general strike on their hands. A state of emergency was proclaimed yesterday when an angry crowd stoned civil and military police.

Cyrenalians in Eastern Libya today joined the Tripolitanians in Western Libya in denouncing the British plan before the United Nations for giving Italy trusteeship over Tripolitania in 1951.

But whereas the Tripolitanians have been actively resistant, the Cyrenalians were "peaceful." About 400 Cyrenalians in the municipal square in Benghazi listened to speeches demanding unity for Libya and independence, and denouncing trusteeship.

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Gen. Clay Leaves Germany

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500 TYNESIDE ENGINE DRIVERS STRIKE

Newcastle-on-Tyne, May 15.—Five hundred engine drivers and firemen at the Herion depot of the nationalised Railways struck work today because they want to sleep at home and not in railway hostels.

It was decided not to make the strike continuous but to stage a token strike every Sunday until the Railways Administration withdraws the system by which crews working long distances have to lodge away from home.

The men say that, except in the case of express, this could be avoided by changes of crews. The strike committee here is sitting in touch with drivers and firemen at other depots in the section and if they receive their support there, may be 2,000 to 3,000 on strike next Sunday.

Today's strike did not cause a serious delay to railway traffic.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Some Ill-Timed Advice

THE advice given by the Canton garrison commander for as many citizens as possible to evacuate the city and return to their native villages is, in effect, a suggestion that they should come and find a sanctuary in Hongkong. For if the intention is to "save" these people from the Chinese Communists, dispersal to the countryside is not likely to achieve the objective. Protection lies within the boundaries of the Colony, which, from Hongkong's point of view is unfortunate. We are only too conscious of what a mass flight from neighbouring Kwangtung means: we experienced it in 1938 when the Japanese overran the province, and today, with a population already swollen beyond reasonable limits, the prospect of another half a million or more, being added is not in the least comforting. If the Kwangtung military chief seriously intended to defend Canton to a degree that would imperil the lives of civilians, and whose presence, within the capital would also hamper necessary military operations, we could express some sympathy for the move to evacuate the city of unessential personnel, but there is precious little reason to believe that anything more than token resistance will be shown, and the move, therefore, to clear Canton of its excess population appears to be motivated by a desire to escape responsibility for their well-being. The possibility of large-scale evacuation to Hongkong places the Colony in a dilemma. Immigration restrictions, enforceable to a point that would render entry into Hongkong impossible, are beyond the bounds of practicability, while a token ban would only serve to bring odium on the heads of the Authorities.

The alternative, a stampede of half a million Chinese over the borders would be embarrassing and would seriously aggravate existing problems such as the water supply, accommodation, unemployment and public health. Just how many more people Hongkong could accommodate, without disrupting public services is a matter of guesswork, but it is unlikely that it could exceed a quarter of a million, and if this number should decide to find a refuge in the Colony, our population would well exceed two million, although in so-called normal times, a million and a half is considered to be the maximum population that we can adequately look after. The danger of exhortations such as that made by the Canton garrison commander is of creating mass hysteria which leads to stampedes engendered by unfounded fears, and it is because of this that Hongkong takes a poor view of the advice to Canton's citizens to evacuate. We see no reason why Hongkong should bear the brunt of an unnecessary mass evacuation from Kwangtung, more especially as we are ill-equipped to deal with a substantial influx of homeless, and mostly impetuous people. There is a suspicion of panic about the Canton Authorities' move to clear the city of its inhabitants, and the garrison commander's "advice" is not only deprecated, but calls for a protest on the part of the Hongkong Government. Hongkong has ever been ready to offer protection when it is genuinely necessary (as in 1937-38), but there is no good reason, for the Chinese Authorities, to encourage a stampede in our direction at this time, and they should be told so in a firm manner.

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STOP PRESS

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MARCH ON PALACE

Shouting and carrying slogans, they then moved to the palace of the Emir, the Sayed Mohammed Idriss of the Senussi, where they were later dispersed without incident.

In denouncing the Tripolitani plan the demonstrators expressed a feeling among Cyrenalians which was considered widespread here today.

In London, the London Centre of the Congress of Peoples against Imperialism passed a resolution at a meeting today declaring its "solidarity with the people of Tripolitania" in their protest against the trusteeship proposals.

The resolution declared the Centre supported the protests and the general strike against the British-Italian proposals for the continued subjection of Tripolitania in the form of a trusteeship under Britain and Italy.

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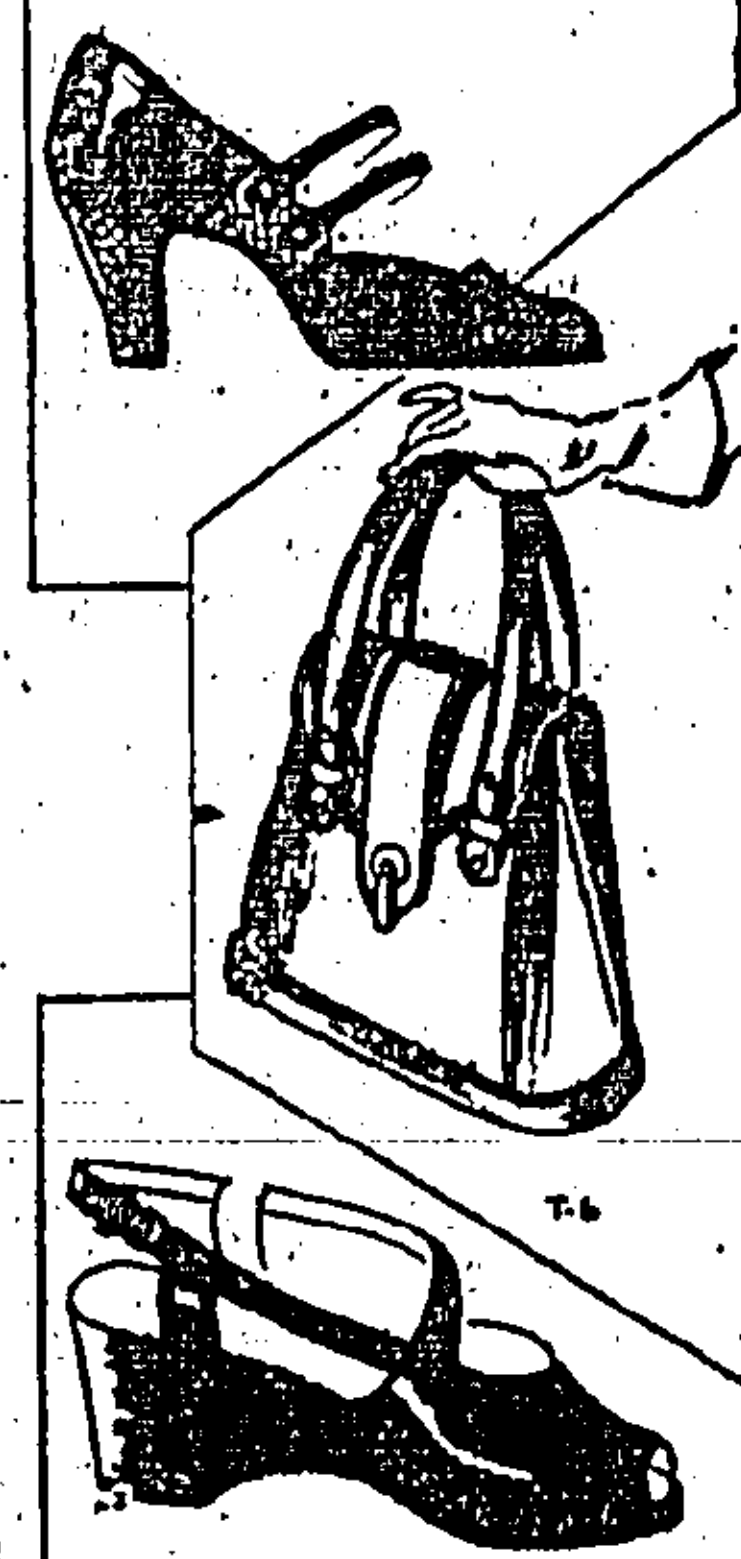
A Colourful Sailor



By ALICE ALDEN

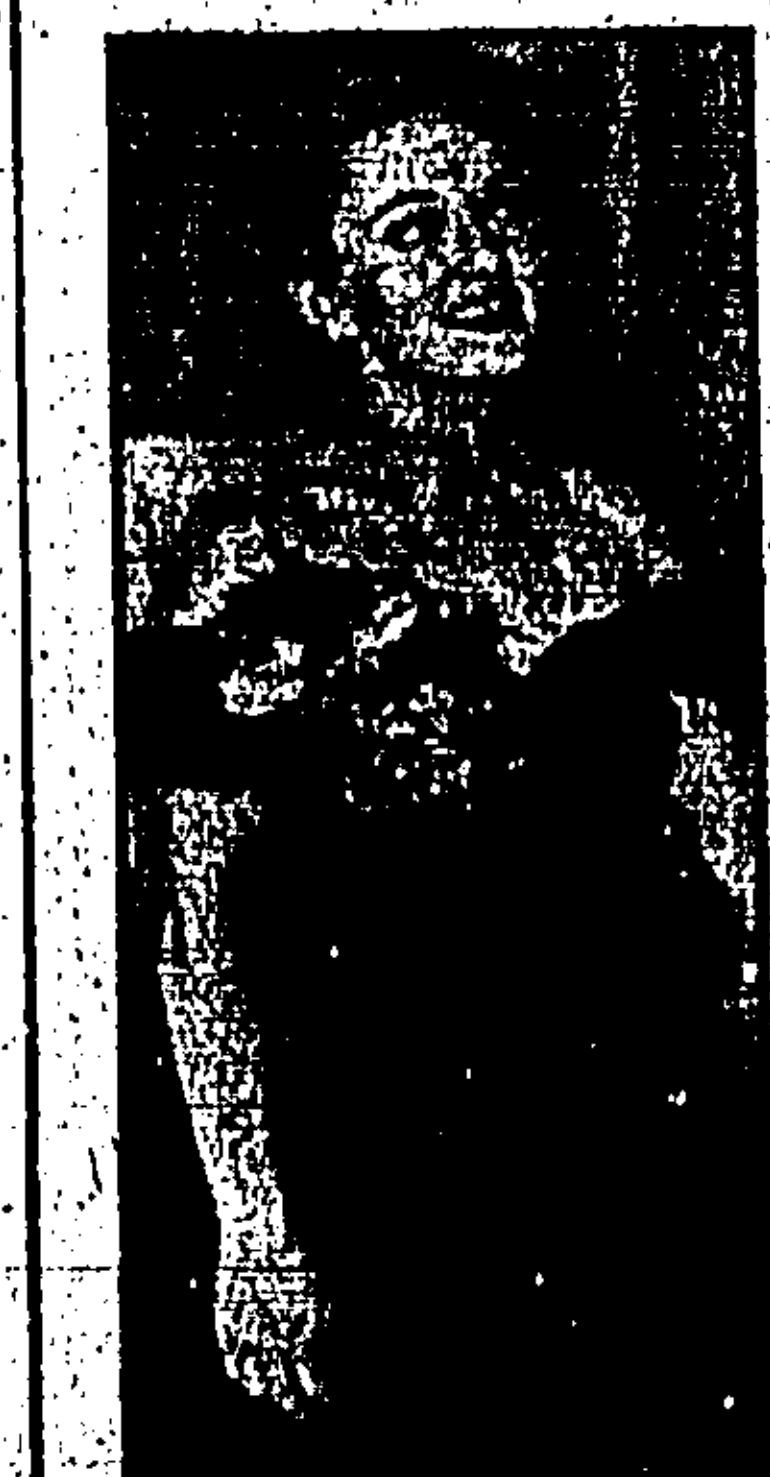
THIS colourful little sailor is just right with that figure-flattering suit. It's quite a neat little job in royal blue shantung straw with a charming summery touch. The mobile stick-up at front of the crown is twisted with pink chenille to match the velvet baby ribbon band. The mesh shoulder veil is royal blue.

Footwear And Bag



By GRACE THORNCIFFE

GOLDEN TAN LIZARD is combined with navy suede to make a dashing two-strap pump for afternoon wear. It has smoky pearl buttons. Beautifully handled saddle leather makes a handbag of ample proportions, grand for travel or general utility wear. It has a rigid base and adjustable double handles. Dark red or dark green calf is used for a nice shoe, a wedge-type sandal with a narrow platform.



Cornage of orchids, low-cut black silk gown. Folies Bergere star Glynis Warden at the Regatta Restaurant. She was celebrating her twenty-third birthday.

(London Express Service)

Organdy & Surah Are The Choice Of Summer

By BARBARA E. SCOTT FISHER

ORGANDIES, with their crisp airy ways, return to the forefront of fashion. It is back in beguiling ankle-length dresses for daytime into-evening occasions. Organdy, too, is accented in the "Pilgrim" neckline where wide collars roll back from the neck and set off a pretty face.

One designer uses organdy in delightful summer abandon, one frock reminiscent of a gay little pinafore tied in the back with a fluttering bow. He contrasts making his famous classic suits, many of them designed in the interestingly textured fabrics where line, or check, or plaid, as the case may be, becomes an integral part of the design of the costume.

Accessories are back. So, of course, what you save by buying the "basics" you probably spend acquiring accessories. Another designer frankly states that his appeal is "directly to the woman who

will wear my clothes. What I propose to her," he says, "is really what I advise her to wear. I have to mean what I show. I can't violently embrace a fashion one season and then cut it dead the next, however exciting such goings-on might be."

Novel Diagonals

Concise, he thus expresses the satisfaction one derives from seeking the authority of the custom dressmaker.

In this effort, he engages the attention with many interesting ideas. Diagonal ribbons worn in the manner of those of diplomats from shoulder to opposite waistline give design to many bodices.

One collection designed never fails to stir the beholder by its beauty of line and fabric. Using the idea of the fan, or "abanico" as the designer called it in Spanish, the models move with grace and rhythm.

Dramatic fanfare appears in late afternoon dresses of black tulle. Necklines have a way of opening like fans, while hemlines by their very unevenness sway with movement. Families of sheers and crinkled chiffons also take to the gleam of pleated ribbon finishes. Boxy suits in Shanghai and tulle emphasize a narrow line. Shoulders are narrow and gracefully sloping.

Slim Skirts, Panels

One designer brings New York a distinguished collection. His surah dresses have a summer quality of ease and lightness about them even those printed with little lined jackets which are so practical for town wear.

A gray alpaca suit with short jacket has its own alpaca blouse finished with cool organdy collar. Case dresses have adjustable aprons, straight and full; removable vesties transform a day dress into one for more formal wear. Skirts are slim—lengths variable, some a good 14 or 15 inches from floor in daytime clothes. Floating panels and sheathlike skirts seem new.

For all the pleasure in a free-swinging coat, the tendency is now toward those with straighter lines. Overgrown coats seem to be moving toward the back of coats—accentuating the hips. Collarless cardigans appear in many moods and fabrics.

CLIMATE AFFECTS OUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

IT has long been considered that a warm, dry climate is best for a person with arthritis or inflammation of the joints.

In order to test out this idea, 34 persons were put into a specially constructed room for a little over three months. The temperature in this room was maintained at 80° F., with 35% humidity, or moisture in the air.

It was found that patients with rheumatic fever, a condition with fever and damage to the heart, did especially well in this room. Many of them became free from symptoms, and in many cases were able to return to work.

Many with rheumatoid arthritis, in which there is inflammation and deformity of the joints, did equally well, but re-

currences were noted when the patients returned to rooms with ordinary temperatures.

The patients did not leave this specially constructed room. Any persons entering it, stopped for a while in another room. Case, a dress, was elevated so that their clothing would be warmed up and not affect the air in the warm room where the patients were located.

It has been found that when the temperature is about 69° and the humidity in the air is from 50% to 60%, individuals with rheumatoid arthritis may have a spasm of the blood vessels in the arms and legs. It is noted that the temperature of the skin is lower than that of healthy persons. Often, the hands and feet have a bluish colour, indicating that the circulation is defective.

Blood Vessels Dilate

When a person is surrounded by hot air, the blood vessels dilate or widen so that the arms and legs become warm. It has been noted that under such conditions the average increase in the temperature of the thumb is about 9° and in the upper arm about 4°. It has been noted, too, that with the hot increased temperature the amount of oxygen in the blood rises.

Another interesting finding was that streptococci germs in the throat were eliminated when the patients remained in the hot room.

It does seem that there is ample evidence to support the belief that patients with arthritis will do better in a warm climate.

Mayo's Beauty No Mere Accident

By PATRICIA CLARY

NEITHER Virginia Mayo's beauty nor her movie career is an accident. She planned that way.

Miss Mayo, a girl who makes up her mind what she wants and then gets it, made up her mind to be an actress at the age of six. Well, here she is.

In order to be an actress, she also decided to be: 1. beautiful, 2. a dancer, 3. a singer. So she is. Just like that.

"You can learn to be almost anything," Miss Mayo believes. "If you start when you're six." She probably could have been an atomic physicist, if she had made up her mind to it.

"When I decided I was going to be an actress," Miss Mayo said, "I went and told my Aunt Alice about it."

That was a wise choice, as Aunt Alice Wientge operated a dramatic school. Virginia enrolled and for two years touched her toes, kicked high and stood on her hands.

Exercise Important

"I started taking dancing when I was eight, but I didn't stop exercising," she said. "I have touched my toes 50 times every morning for 20 years. It's important to work at your exercises every day. Once you let down and get flabby, it's hard to catch up."

As those who have seen billboard pictures can testify, there's little that's flabby about Miss Mayo.

When you call on Miss Mayo, you're likely to find her still touching her toes or kicking from a ballet bar. She has a gymnasium room in her home for the purpose.

She also takes three dancing lessons a week from Miss Catherine Eitienne and a singing lesson from an opera coach, Nina Kozels.

After appearing in a half dozen films in which she is beautiful, a dancer, and a singer, and that's about all, Miss Mayo is now getting around to her original ambition. She has a strong acting part with George Raft in the Roy Del Ruth production "Red Light."—United Press.

How To Plan The Perfect Kitchen

By GEORGIE RODGERS

THE equipment of a new kitchen includes not only the sink and cooking stove, but also the floor covering, lighting, ventilation and colour scheme. All these should be chosen for their durability and their efficiency—but it is important that the whole effect should be pleasant and inviting. Women do not enjoy working in kitchens that resemble a laboratory or an operating theatre.

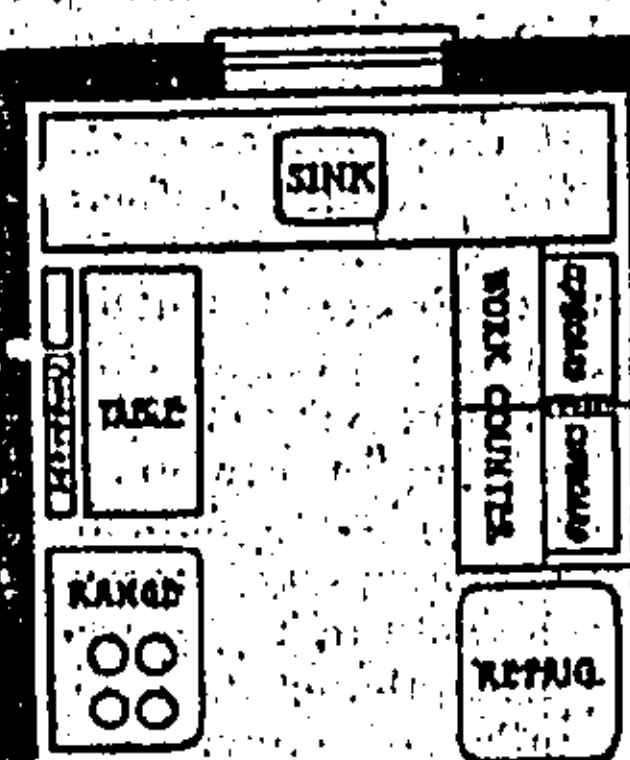
It is important to introduce gay colouring into the floor covering, walls and curtains if the equipment is to be entirely streamlined and modern.

The American "dream" kitchens are always gay and gleaming with colour. It costs no more to have primrose yellow walls and ceiling, that reflect pure sunlight, than to have them a drab buff.

The kitchen is arranged so that there is continuity and no time is wasted passing from one to the other.

Choose pots and pans of a heavy quality, whether they are metal or enamel, and see that they have a well-fitting lid, and an insulated handle.

Next in importance are knives. A good vegetable knife and a cook's knife are essential, and a palette knife is useful for enlivening put cakes and puddings. It is also handy for lifting and turning fried food.



FLOOR PLAN for a kitchen measuring about 9 ft. x 6 ft.

Much of your success as a good cook depends on accurate measuring of ingredients; and a good pair of kitchen scales is an excellent investment.

If you cannot buy scales, get a Standard measuring cup. Attractive casseroles can now be bought in earthenware, glass or coloured metal. These are useful for dishes that require long slow cooking, and the modern casseroles look well on the table and save dishwashing-up.

(London Express Service)

No Cosmetics Work Overnight Miracles; Use Them Regularly



For a good bedtime beauty routine do this: Apply a good cleansing cream, tissue off, pat on a mild astringent. Follow with night cream.

By HELEN FOLLETT

If you are young and lovely, of which need frequent creaming. Probably the weakest sister is the one who would reduce to the slender lines of her younger days. She visits old family Doc who gives her a printed list of daily menus. For a time she follows his orders. Then she gets a what's-the-use feeling, falls off the diet wagon. She expects results too soon.

We know that to have the sweet shape, one must have a certain amount of exercise to keep the musculature in prime condition. When muscles soften and sag, along come the fat cells to take up lodging. Women will do their bending and twisting exercises for a time then lose interest. It does not make sense.

Attention to good appearance makes for self respect. It is gratifying when a birthday arrives, to realize that you appear no different, no older. That is your reward for looking after your health, getting enough sleep, eating simple, nutritious food, bathing daily, breathing deeply. You owe all that to yourself.

Let's Eat BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN Sea Food For Your Dinner

THE Chef was standing at the work table in the test-kitchen looking speculatively at a fish.

"What are you going to do with it?" I asked.

"I'm going to stuff and bake him. You see he is a very nice bass. I look him in the eye, he looks me right back in the eye. I lift up the gills, they are a nice bright red. Finally I smell him; no fishy smell. Then I know he is fresh. I also bought a pound of shrimp to trim the platter when I serve him."

"As we are going to serve only four persons, I think I'll fillet this bass," said the Chef. "It will make four good portions. Then I will use the trimmings and the bones to make a nice soup."

"We'll put the fish fillets on the bed of lettuce. Around them let's put peeled, halved potatoes, the tomatoes, some celery and seasonings," I planned.

Shrimp on Top

"And on top of this I will put the shrimp, which I will peel and clean. And Madame, why not four small ears of sweet corn?"

"A good idea. We'll heap with lots of shredded lettuce, put on the cover and let it slowly steam-bake for a long time. We'll accomplish two purposes—a fine dinner and a new discovery for cooking fish."

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Dinner

Fish and Spinach Soup
Wheat Crackers
Celery
Cucumber Slices
Fish Fillet and Vegetable Casserole
Baked Pear Meringue
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Fish and Spinach Soup

To 1 qt. water add the skin and bones from 2 lbs. fresh fish

Fish Fillet and Vegetable Casserole

Thoroughly rub a 2 qt. casserole with a cut section of garlic, then with margarine. Place a layer of shredded lettuce on the bottom. On this lay 4 sec-

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"As we are going to serve only four persons, I think I'll fillet this bass," said the Chef. "It will make four good portions. Then I will use the trimmings and the bones to make a nice soup."

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Baked Pear Meringue

Peel and core 4 tartlet pears and cut in quarters. Place in an 8 in. pie plate. To 1 c. any kind of sweetened fruit juice, add 1/2 tsp. cornstarch dissolved in 2 tsp. cold water. Bring to boiling point. Add a few grains salt and 1/2 tsp. cinnamon if desired. Pour over the pears. Cover and slow-bake until they are tender, about 35 min. Top with meringue. Bake 10 min. longer at 325° F.

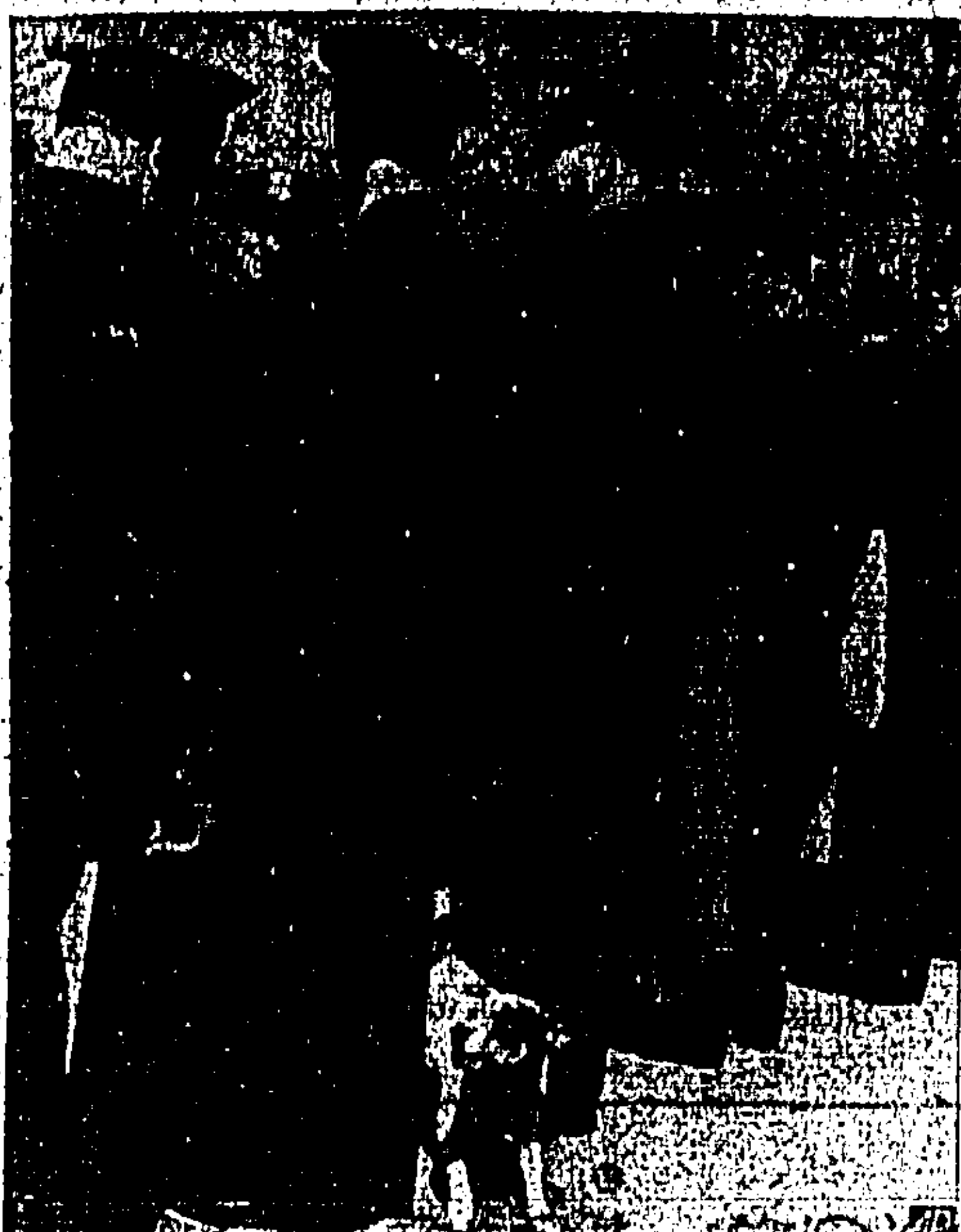
Trick Of The Chef

To peel raw shrimp, cut the shell with scissors, hold by the tail, and peel off the shell. Then make a slit with a sharp knife around the outside edge and cut out the dark line.

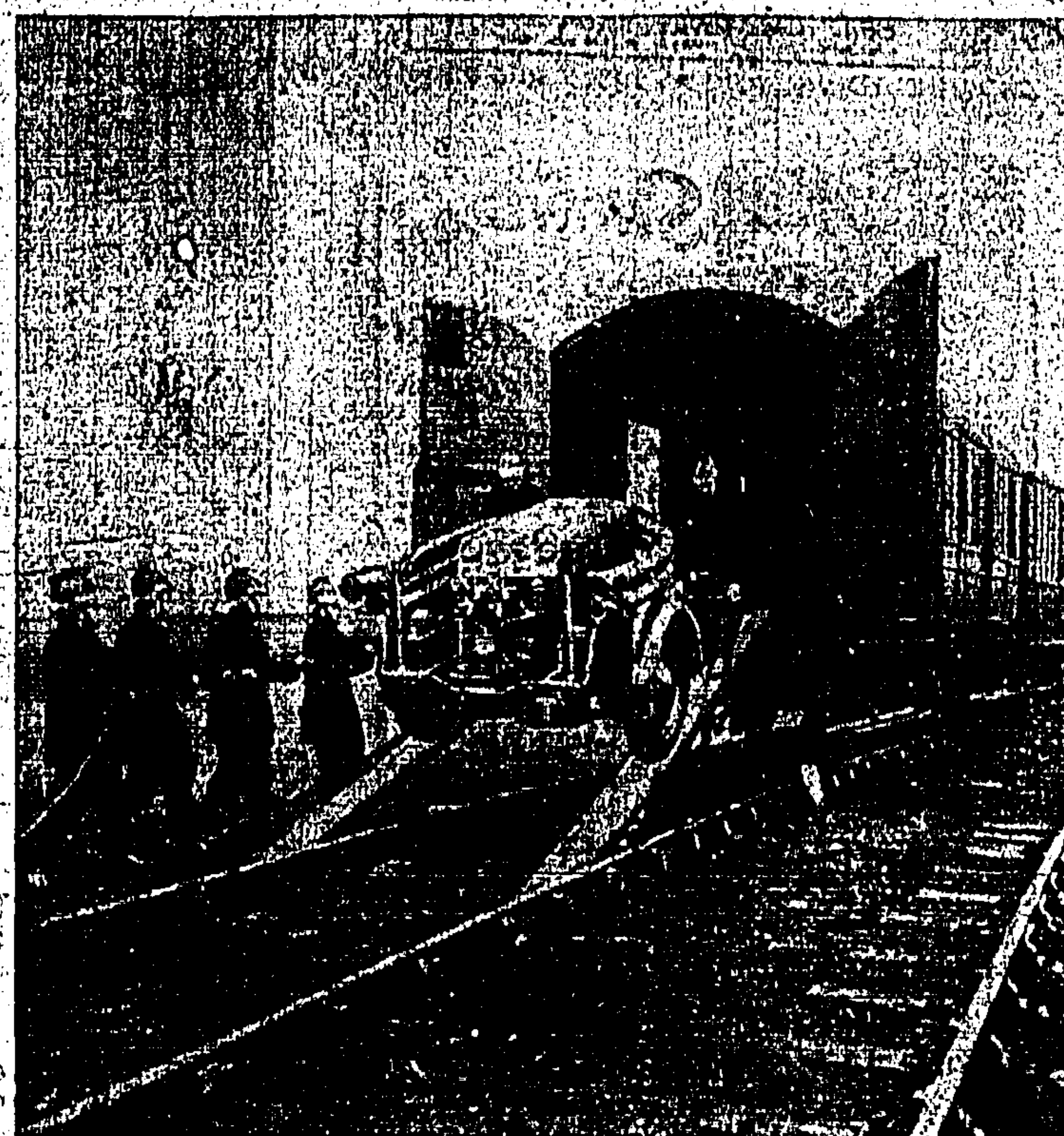
WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



BABY BUS—Miss Van Geuns (left) directress of the Rotterdam Salvation Army Children's Home, and a nurse escort a group of youngsters on an outing in a carriage Miss Van Geuns had built.



INSPECTION—Bum, mascot of the Grand Crossing police station, Chicago, checks officers at an inspection of summer uniforms.



RAILWAY FIRE FIGHTERS—Manned by skilled firemen, these bright red special trains stand along British railways. Placed at strategic points, they race at 60 miles an hour to the scene of a fire and are always ready to help extinguish a blaze.



STRONG SCREEN—Nurse Dorothy Bell and architect Adrian Wilson demonstrate a new screen for Los Angeles County Hospital. The screen gives half an inch under a 150-lb impact.



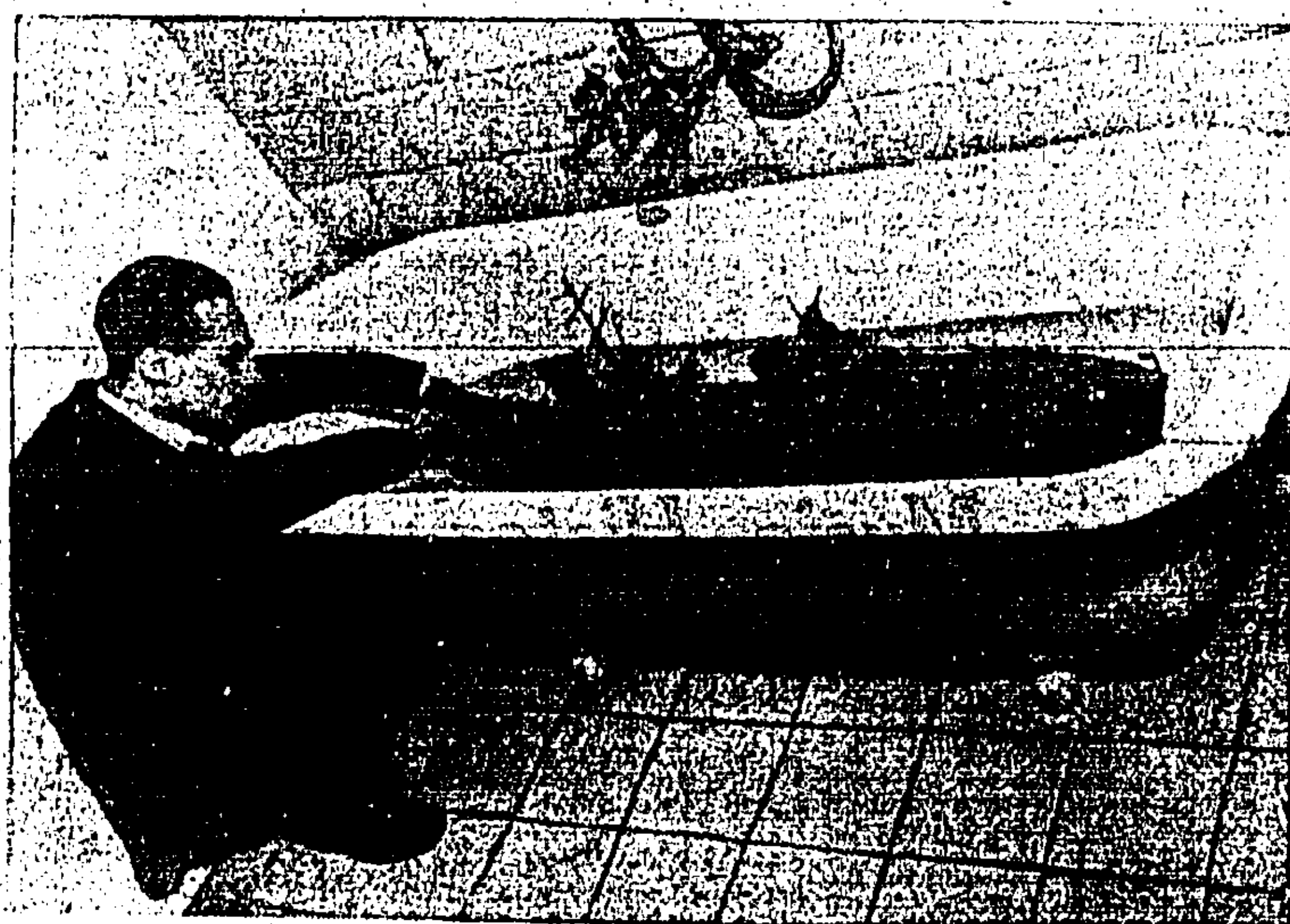
HATS HER HOBBY—Mrs. A. V. Marti, of Chicago, collects miniature copies of headgear worn by well-known people.



ONCE ARAB NOW ISRAELI—Once Arab headquarters in Lydda, Israel, this is now the home of a Jewish family.



GETTING A LOOK-SEE—During a visit to a radio station in Tokyo, Emperor Hirohito, third from right, and Empress Nagako, get their first look at television. The occasion was the station's 24th birthday and the royal couple were interested spectators.



'SEA TEST'—Renato Greco, 25-year-old Italian model ship builder, tests a model of the Italian battleship, "Armando Diaz," for seaworthiness in the bathroom of his Rome apartment.



HISTORIC GRIST MILL—This mill with its water wheel built at Callatoga, Calif., in 1846 before the "gold rush," was restored in 1925 by Napa County Native Sons.



ZOO PRIDE—Fred Ulmer, curator at the Philadelphia Zoo, shows the new "Killer" the chimp, with a group of other animals.



FLOATING VILLAGE—A town literally floating on the water is Holberg, British Columbia, whose citizens are lumberjacks, and whose houses are built on rafts.



DUDE OUTFIT—Starlet Dorothy Malone models the latest in cowgirl fashions as she poses on a Hollywood movie set. The white shirt is of rough crepe with ornamental gold trimmings to give the look of a cowboy's shirt.

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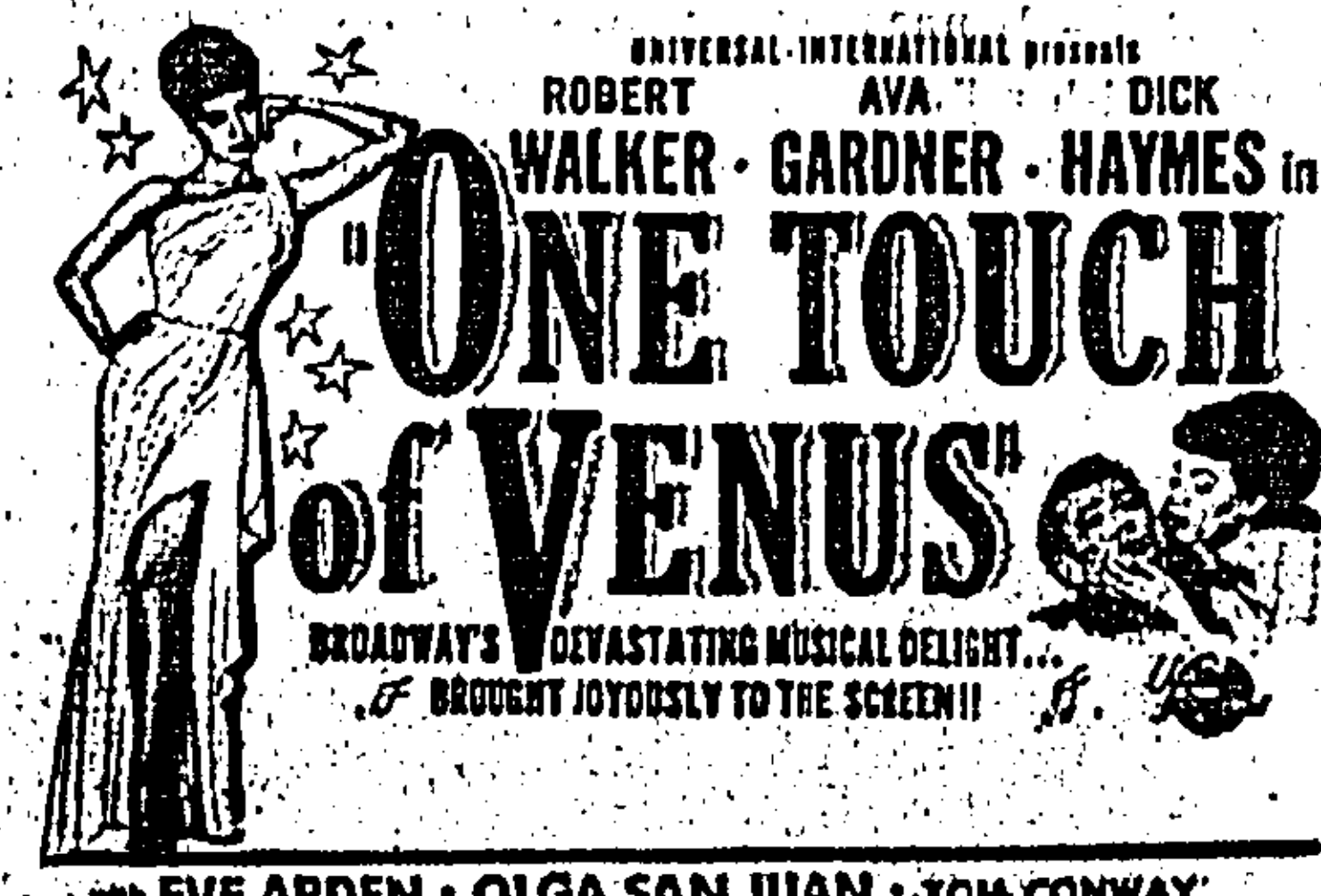
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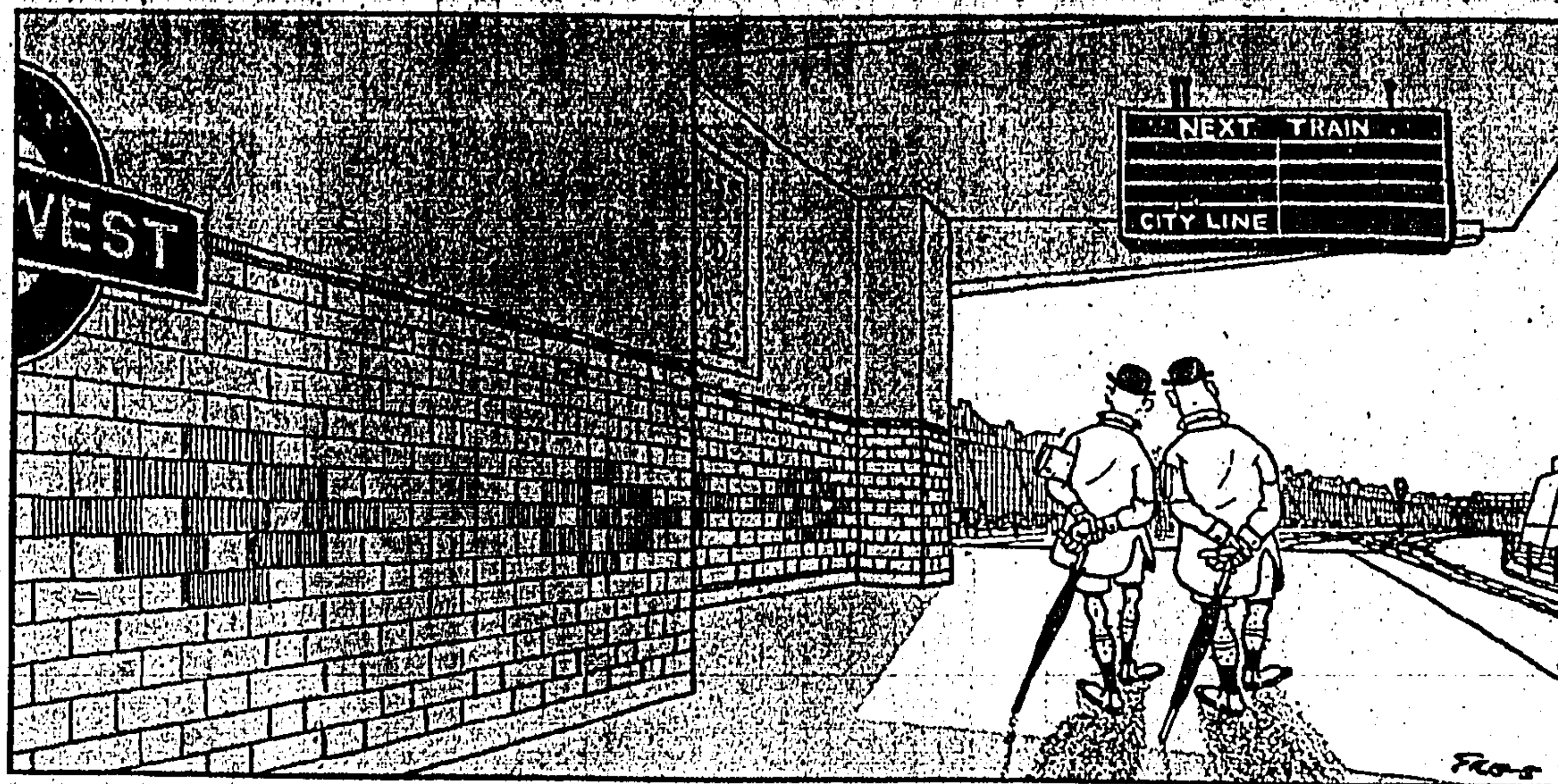
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London Express Service

Truman is saving his sword for a slump

New York. If President Truman is the good Socialist they are saying he is, then he has got to do better than this.

Here it is six months since he got a mandate for his famous Fair Deal, and what progress has he made towards the Welfare State?

Well, the only law that has got into the law books is one giving him—and the Congress who voted it—a rise in salary.

Of course, he did go through the motions of putting up income taxes. But Congress would not have that, for a reason which may sound strange in a Welfare State—it might have been bad for business.

And then he did talk about a little nationalisation. He threatened to put the Government into the steel business if free enterprise did not produce all the steel America needed.

That was four months ago. And we have not heard any more of it since Britain began cutting into America's steel markets abroad and supply began to catch up with demand at home.

Health cost?

TRUE, President Truman has just produced a national health programme which is in the best Socialist tradition. So much so that no one is sure yet whether it will cost £1,500 million a year or £4,000 million. But Congress and everyone else have not begun to argue about that yet.

The only success that the Fair Deal—which is what they would have us believe is American-style Socialism—has chalked up in its first six months is in public housing.

Grudgingly, the Senate has passed a Bill to finance the building of 810,000 homes. But even that Bill still has to pass the House of Representatives, which has an unbroken record for

throwing out public housing Bills.

All of which does not amount to a very impressive record for a good Socialist.

Yet the way some Americans talk you would think that Cripps's furniture had just been seen arriving—in anything but a plain van—at the white House back door.

What it all means is that Socialism is the one British export of which Americans are scared to death.

That, I think, is one of the most important changes that have come over this country in these past six months.

It is not just in Wall Street that I have heard it. It is common talk, even among those who voted for Truman. No matter how well Washington has acted this has already affected to some extent America's relations with Britain.

There are plenty of people in politics and in the Press—and even among radio commentators—who expound the view that—American dollars are financing British Socialism just as much as British recovery.

Still popular

LAST year the American people ignored that kind of talk. Now I find the catch-phrases of these propagandists cropping up in casual conversations.

It is not unlike the "We won't pull Britain's chestnuts out of the fire" talk back in the bad days of 1940.

Yet Truman is still popular. Americans think he is sincere in his desire to go down in history as the great peacemaker. They think that as far as a politician can be sincere he has the little fellow's welfare at heart.

But the majority, who must include many who voted for him, have this big criticism: "His policies are too Socialist."

The dragon

WHY, then, did they elect him? For he is certainly no more of a Socialist, today than he was in his catch-all campaign tour.

The answer is that at campaign time he was promising to slay the most unpopular dragon on the American scene—INFLATION.



by C. V. R. THOMPSON

People were so preoccupied with the high cost of living that they did not notice that their St. George-with-a-Missouri-accent held a bottle of vitamin pills for the dragon in one hand while brandishing a sword with the other.

Inflationary social welfare measures at home and rearmament abroad were Truman's problems. Not quite sure (as usual) what was going to happen, he wanted to be ready for deflation as well as inflation.

With him, Dragon Bust is a far more attractive foe, than Dragon Boom.

His heart would be in that fight. And that is because he himself was a victim of the last Dragon Bust back in Kansas City in the 'twenties.

It put him and his little haberdashery's shop out of business, and it took him two

years' salary as President to pay off the final debts.

That experience is in his mind in all his planning of domestic economy. It must never happen to an American again, he says.

That brings us to the biggest change of all in the American scene since Truman came back—depression jitters.

You can always tell when Americans are afraid of something. They keep on saying there is nothing they fear less.

Today every American is falling over his neighbour to say that this is just a healthy recession and that years of the great American boom lie ahead.

Possibly it is symbolic of the American state of mind at the moment that Broadway's biggest hit is the dreary life and death story of a travelling

salesman who found he could no longer sell.

To the casual observer there are certainly few signs of this great change in America. When there are nearly 60 million people working, you do not notice the three million who are not.

When a carpenter gets \$25 a week it is hard to realise that a man just out of the university finds it difficult to find anyone to pay him \$5 a week.

It sounds good that food prices are down eight percent from last August until you hear a New York housewife say: "What's 4d out of 5s?"

Buyer's power

IT would seem that the average American is enjoying not buying. It is giving him a sense of power to force the shop around the corner and the great corporation away in Detroit to curbing prices.

What is causing the depression jitters is that he is waiting too long for too many price cuts.

But if he does not come back in the market soon it may cause cutbacks in production for the future. And that would mean lower payrolls, and that would mean less purchasing power. And that would mean more recession.

If that should happen President Truman would stage his biggest dragon hunt yet—a gigantic spending programme that would make F. D. R.'s New Deal look like second prize in a football pool.

It might save off another American depression. It would also make Britain's Socialists look like timid small-timers.

(London Express Service)

Why did India want to stay in?

By GWILYM WILLIAMS

WHY was India so anxious to remain in the Empire? Why did Mr. Nehru strain every nerve in London to persuade the Empire Premiers to work out a form of words that would save his face in India?

No need to look for some miraculous change in the sentiments of Indian leaders to Great Britain.

It is unnecessary even to ascribe magic power to the personal influence of Earl Mountbatten.

The truth is that sheer self-interest made India anxious to stay in.

In the last year Mr. Nehru and his colleagues have seen a great light. They have learned much since Mr. Attlee thrust the reins of power into their hands.

For the Empire connection suits the Indians. Analyse what it means to them.

Take first the Sterling Balances—about £700 million—which Great Britain is said to owe for defending India against the Japs.

The debt, of course, is grossly inflated as war sums were made by Indian war-profits which will burden the British taxpayer for years and years.

Mr. Dalton once promised to scale down these debts. But nothing was done. And Sir Stafford Cripps, who loves India, has accepted the sterling debt at their inflated face value.

So now valuable exports that could be earning dollars in Canada go to India in repayment of sterling debts.

Perils Without

BUT suppose India had left the Empire. Then there would have been a still stronger case than now exists for reversing these debts. Or they might even have been frozen until the dollar problem is solved.

Mr. Nehru could not afford that. The whole Indian economy might collapse, if the support of the Sterling Debts were withdrawn.

So Sterling Debts count with India enormously more than sentiment in the Empire talks.

After sterling debts, what next? Why, Imperial Preferences. Valuable as these are for India today, they will be much more precious in a year or two when world primary producers are competing vigorously for the profitable British market.

Mr. Nehru and his wealthy manufacturers and landowner supporters look ahead to the time when the Imperial Preferences alone will make it worth while for India to stay in the Empire.

Therefore, add Imperial Preferences to Sterling Debts.

Safety Within

WHAT else would India have lost outside the Empire? Think of her reliance on the Royal Navy and the R.A.F. for the protection of her vulnerable shores.

Think, too, of the valuable training and advice her senior officers of the Services get from Empire sources.

Plenty more privileges if she wishes, India will continue to share in Britain's far flung diplomatic and consular services, while the British taxpayer foots the bill.

And what of the privileged position of the rich Indian community in South Africa? Would that be secure if India had cut adrift?

Is it wrong to stress these things? Not at all. Clever Indian propaganda has made it appear that the Indians are conferring an inestimable privilege on the Empire by graciously consenting to remain a member.

In fact, the Empire confers a tremendous favour by allowing an Indian Republic to remain a member on the conditions announced.

(London Express Service)

He Will Make Music History

(BY OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT)

FIRST news of the biggest sensation in the history of British music was given to me by Mr. Harold Fielding, the famous impresario.

"I'm getting fed up with my critics," he complained bitterly. "For months now they have been saying that I bring world-famous artists to Britain but don't let the man-in-the-street hear them. Well, they can prepare themselves for the biggest shock of their lives."

To use his own phrase "people will sit back and gasp" when details of the London Musical Festival, which is being held at Harringay Arena in June, are released.

Mr. Fielding pulled off the greatest "scoop" of his career in bringing the famous Philadelphia Orchestra to Britain—the first American orchestra to visit England for 20 years. This is a most courageous move on his part, because the tour is almost certain to lose money.

But not content with securing the services of the most expensive orchestra in the world—he

is subsidising the tour to the tune of some £15,000—Mr. Fielding is hiring the largest indoor arena in London, and prices of admission will be lower than at any other major concert since the end of the war.

I understand that seats for the series of seven concerts which the "Philly" is giving at Harringay will range from one shilling and sixpence. With soloists of international renown, these concerts are certain to be sold out soon after the box office opens, even though the Arena seats 10,000 people.

"This is my answer to the critics who have been complaining that seats at my concerts are too expensive for the ordinary music-lover," Mr. Fielding told me. "It's costing me the earth to put these concerts on and I'm bound to lose money, but I'm determined to let the people hear the best music that money can buy at a cost they can afford."

There has been a phenomenal rise in the popularity of classical music in Britain since the end of

the war. Nobody has quite succeeded in explaining why this is, but no doubt it is partly due to the influence of films, which have recently popularised many of the lighter classics.

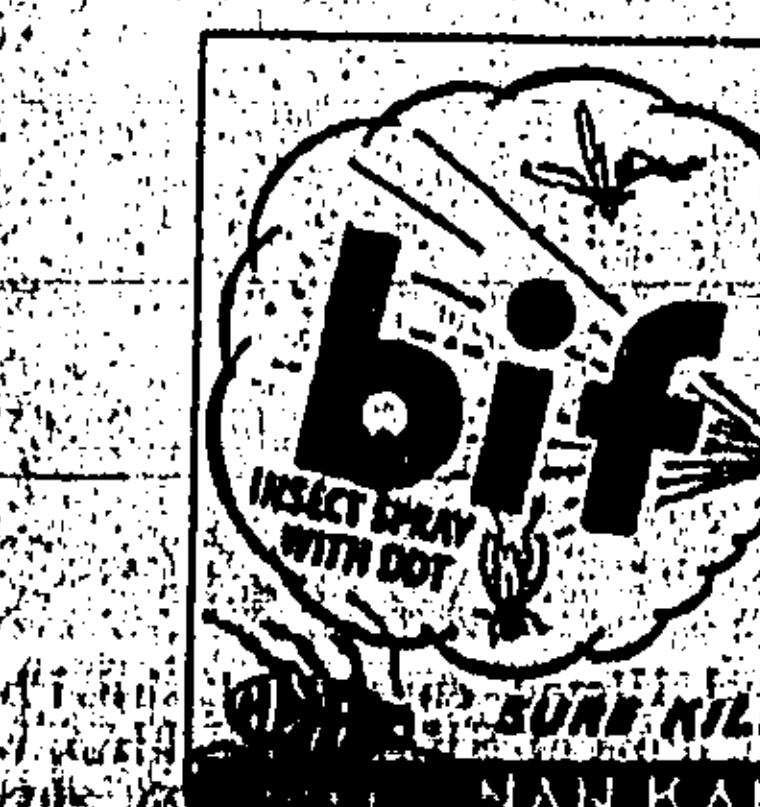
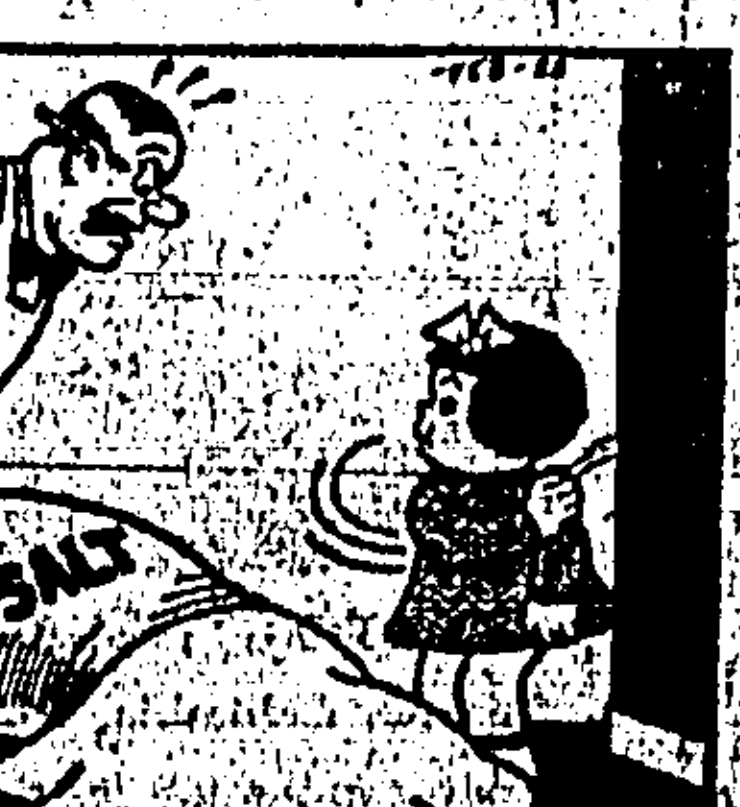
Whatever the reason, the two previous London Music Festivals at Harringay Arena have been enormous successes—or so it would appear on the surface. But though there were very few vacant seats in the Arena on any night during either of the six weeks' seasons, the sponsors were none too happy about it. The fact was, the Festivals were losing money.

This year's Festival will last only a week. And Mr. Fielding is the sole sponsor. Other names that were associated with the previous Festivals are absent this year.

If there is a big deficit at the end of the Philadelphia Orchestra's tour, the public will probably know nothing about it. But Mr. Fielding is certain to profit by the popularity he will gain with the tens of thousands of music-lovers in London.

NANCY

There ... How 'Bout Yourself?



INTER-HONG SOFTBALL

GIBB'S SHELLACKS APL TO TIE FOR THE LEAD

Play-Off With Stanvac Next Sunday

By "STARDUST"

The well-balanced Gibb Livingston ball machine rolled along to another victory yesterday morning to complete their Hong schedule with a 4-and-1 record and tie with Stanvac for the loop title.

The T gang from Gibb's steamrollered an erratic squad from the American President Lines in a loosely-played tussle to snatch a 26 to 4 runaway triumph.

Gibb's win sent the race for the coveted San Miguel Hong Shield into a photo finish with the Flying Horsemen from Stanvac reaching the wire in a neck-to-neck deadlock. A single game play-off tilt will be scheduled next Sunday to decide the flag issue.

Al Maling checked the booming bats of the APL Eagles to five skippy bingles while his mates pounded two APL flingers for 11 base knocks to account for 20 runs. The Gibb's, with 14 misuses by the APL fielders who dished up a haywire brand of ball in their off-day performance.

APL tallied all their total of four runs in the initial canto after the T men had chalked up two markers to initiate the fracas. They were then blanked in the remaining six stanzas.

ROUSING DOUBLE

Skipper Ernie Heathcote lifted a rousing double, off the fifth field fence to lead off the fifth stanza. He was left stranded as his mates failed to garner any thing resembling a safe hit.

Frankie Corcoran's Gibb nine started the tussle with two runs on a walk and two misuses. Jojo Baptista ambled to first in open the game and romped over the platter when center fielder Johnnie Bridge dropped a "hub-bub" Leung's drive. Leung notched the second tally on a sacrifice hit by Gerry Rozza-Pereira.

APL shot their bolt in their half of the game stanza with four markers to take the score to 4-2. The Eagles registered their runs via two consecutive base on balls issued by starting twirler Gerry Rozza-Pereira, a free ticket by reliever Al Maling, and two infield bobbles.

Rozza-Pereira was yanked after he had passed Tony Alves and Miskin Samy, the first two batters in the APL batting order. Al Maling answered the five alarm in the Gibb bull pen and managed to put out the APL blaze without much damage.

APL's two run margin was easily whittled down in the second stanza. Gibb's utilized two base hits and the same number of APL misuses to garner five runs and run the count to 7-4 to take over the lead.

The T squad had the APL initial hanging on the ropes in the third canto.

Eight runs crossed the pay-off counter before Tony Alves got under ballhawk Bux's pop fly to end the spurge. Gerry Rozza-Pereira sparked the uprising with a lusty triple into

right field. The spire further increased Gibb's lead to 15-4 and at this stage the APL defence crumbled to pieces.

SPURGE

Gibb's added another tally in the fourth inning and put on another spurge in the fifth canto to bag eight more runs and hike the count to 23 to 4. The T men finished the tilt with a run in each of the sixth and seventh frames to make the final score 26-4.

Veteran Tommy Chan relieved starter Eddie Carmo on the slab for APL in the sixth and managed to halt Gibb's spate of runs. Carmo was charged with the defeat.

Three Gibb batters collected two hits apiece. Second sacker Al Maling, Gerry Rozza-Pereira, and first baseman Alberto Garcia smacked two hits in their trips to the dish to pace the batting parade. Gerry's triple was the longest clout of the tussle.

Gibb's will now tangle with powerful Stanvac next Sunday to decide the first winners of the recently proposed San Miguel golf. Gibb Livingston had beaten Stanvac 13-0 to open the Hong season but Socony were shorthanded at that time.

Both teams have improved since their first meeting and there is every indication of a tough battle for the trophy when these two teams clash in the play-off game.

Gibb's will be strengthened by the inclusion of veteran George "Strawberry" Souza, who starred for St. Joseph's both in softball and baseball in pre-war years.

Stanvac has a newcomer in Louie Oliveira, an all-round athlete who captured sporting honours at Hongkong University before 1941 and who had a successful season in Shanghai's sporting world before his arrival in this port.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Cleveland Indians Twice Shut Out

New York, May 15.—The weather was warm enough in Chicago today for everybody except Cleveland Indians, who were shut out twice by the astonishing White Sox, 10-0 and 2-0. It was the second straight Sunday the Indians had been subjected to a twin trimming, Washington's equally incredible Senators having turned the trick last week.

The pitchers who applied the whitewash were a couple of Yankee castoffs, Bill Wright and Al Gettle. Wright had little difficulty in the opener, giving up five hits and walking only one batter while his mates knocked out Bob Feller with four runs on two hits and two walks in two innings.

Rookies Zernial and Gordie Goldsberry got the lion's share of 13 hits, Zernial getting three singles and Goldsberry two. Gettle granted only four hits in winning his duel with Steve Gromek, walking two batters for his initial victory. Chicago White Sox got five hits.

Tigers and Browns traded slugging victories at St. Louis. Detroit won the opener, 9-3, for Hal Newhouse, who gained his fourth triumph when he scored six runs in the seventh inning, four of them on Vic Wertz's homer. St. Louis won the second game, 12-4, also putting on a six-run inning in which Sherman Lollar hit a two run homer.

FIVE IN A ROW

Braves made it five victories in a row, three of them over Brooklyn Dodgers, when Vern Bickford pitched a four hit 4-0 masterpiece. It was his fourth victory and marked the fifth shutout this year for a Boston hurler. Jim Russell hit a homer and a double to drive in three runs.

St. Louis Cardinals scored twice with two out in the ninth on singles by Del Rice and Red Schindler and Chuck Diering's double to put over a 4-3 victory against Pirates at Pittsburgh. Eddie Kasko hit a homer for St. Louis.

The red hot New York Giants wounded up their first home stand against western clubs with a record of 10 victories and just two defeats when they topped Philadelphia Phillies, 7-1. Willie Lockman got three of New York's eight hits and a rookie catcher, Stan Lopata, homered for Phillies.

Athletics twice conquered Yankees, winning 8-7 and 7-6 and coming from behind each time. Sam Chapman hit two homers and a double, and then

smashed a long fly that brought in the winning run in the 11th inning of the first game. Eddie Joost and Chapman hit homers in the ninth to tie the score for Athletics.

In the second game, which was shortened to six innings because of the Pennsylvania curfew, Yankees blew a 6-0 lead when Philadelphia scored seven runs.

Allie Reynolds yielded the first three and then Bob potterfield, the loser yesterday in relief, came in and was charged with defeat again when Chapman hit a two run double and put the tying and winning runs on base, whereupon Elmer Valo got his second single of the night to break up the game. It was Valo's fourth hit.

CHANGE FOR RED SOX

Boston Red Sox got a well-placed game for a change, Joe Judge blanking Senators with four to gain a 3-0 decision. Dom Diering kept up his authoritative hitting for Boston, connecting with a double in the first stanza of a double-header in which he tied the count with a two-run inning homer and then won it from Cubs with a single in the tenth that netted a 10-5 decision.

Calvin Coolidge McIlish won his first start for Cubs in the nightcap, 8-5, although he needed late relief help. Grady Hatton and Jim Bloodworth hit homers and Hank Edwards got one for Chicago.

THE SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Scores were:
Boston 3 8 9
Washington 0 6 2
Red Sox: p. Dobson; c. Tebbels.
Senators: p. Hudson, Welteroth; c. Evans.
New York 7 12 0
Philadelphia 8 7 4
Yankees: p. Byrnes, Shea; c. Hiller, Sanford; c. Herndon.
Athletics: p. Fowler, Schanz; c. Kellner; c. Guerra.

PONDER WINS KENTUCKY DERBY



DAVIS CUP

France, Italy & Sweden Win Through

London, May 15.—France, Italy and Sweden today won through to the third round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup tournament.

Italy, who started the day with a 2-1 lead against South Africa, won both the singles from Eric Sturgess and Eustace Fannin.

Sturgess went down in four sets to Gianni Cucilli.

France lost a single match today to Denmark, but won the other to survive the tie by four matches to one, while Sweden won both singles to gain a 5-0 victory over Norway.

The results were: At Milan: Italy beat South Africa 4-1. Cucilli (Italy) beat Fannin 6-4, 7-5, 6-4. Cucilli (Italy) beat Sturgess 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.

At Stockholm, Sweden beat Norway 5-0. T. Johansson (Sweden) beat N. Hesen 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. L. Bergelin (Sweden) beat Staubo 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

EARLIER

Czecho-Slovakia gained a lead of two matches to nil against Great Britain in their second round, Davis Cup tie on Wimbledon's famous No. 1 Court today.

Jaroslav Drobny first beat Tony Mottram 6-4, 6-3, 8-6 and then Vladimir Cernik defeated Geoffrey Pals 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The winners of this tie will meet France in the next round, the French having made certain of success by taking two singles and a doubles against Denmark.

Sweden also gained a winning lead of three matches to love over Norway.

Italy took a 2-1 lead against South Africa, and Hungary led Belgium 2-0.

Chile and Egypt each won one singles on the opening day of their tie in the second round.

The results were: At Paris.—France led Denmark 3-0. Marcel Bernard and Henri Bolleli beat Kurt Nielsen and Eric Bjerre 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. At Stockholm.—Sweden led Norway 5-0. Torsten Johansson and Lennart Bergelin beat Nils Hesen and Jon Staubo 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

At Milan.—Italy led South Africa 2-1. Gianni Cucilli and Eustace Fannin beat Eric Sturgess and Eustace Fannin 6-3, 7-9, 10-8, 2-6, 8-6.

At Budapest.—Hungary led Belgium 2-0.—Reuter.

Associated Press adds that in Birmingham, England, Chile and Egypt split the opening singles matches.

Portugal Wins Wales

Lisbon, May 15.—Portugal today beat Wales by three goals to two in a soccer international here, after the Welshmen had established a 2-1 lead at half-time.—Reuter.

Turnesa In Form At Portmarnock

Dublin, May 15.—Willie Turnesa, of the United States, who won the British amateur golf championship in 1947, and has entered for this year's tournament, which begins tomorrow at Portmarnock, had his first round over the course today.

He played 18 holes and his last shot brought warm applause from the large gallery that followed him. He had a sparkling three at the 18th, the par for which is four.

Turnesa, who is visiting Ireland for the first time, played with two fellow Americans, Dr. M. Reineck and Max Felix. Dr. Jerry Owens, of Dublin, made up the fourth.

The Americans had not long landed on Irish soil before they were out to find all they could about the Irish golf course.

They first saw the famous links from the air. The pilot of the Irish Air Service plane in which they travelled from London brought them over the course before landing at Dublin Airport.

Turnesa impressed everybody by his play today. Although he was more or less playing in the dark as far as his shots to the green were concerned, he was three under par going to the 18th. His round greatly impressed the gallery.

Turnesa is concentrating on the major event, He refused an invitation this afternoon to play in the Golf Illustrated Gold Vase Stroke competition at the Royal Dublin Links next Friday, in which all the leading Irish and British amateurs are competing.

Ramach said "Willie will win this championship."—Reuter.

HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL

India To Meet Portugal In The Final

By "STICKS"

In the semi-final of the International Hockey Tournament played at King's Park on Saturday, India eliminated Holland by four goals to nil. The final—India v. Portugal—will probably be played this coming week-end.

True to form, Holland held their opponents to a goalless draw in the first half, but in the second half, playing with only ten men for a considerable period, they showed little of their usual form and had it not been for their goal-keeper, a newcomer to the team, the score against them would have been considerably higher.

It was a dull, uninteresting game to watch from a spectator's point of view, and much below the standard of hockey one might expect from semi-finalists.

Several regrettable incidents occurred as a result of frequent infringements of the rules and it is recommended that the players concerned acquaint themselves fully with the rules before participating in any further games.

Hockey should be and could be the cleanest sport in the world today and there is no room for "hot heads" who cannot control their feelings on the field of play. This criticism is not meant for any one person, but if a player reads it and is smitten with a slight twinge of conscience then it will have done some good.

From the bully-off, India attacked strongly and except for a few sporadic thrusts by the Dutch, play remained almost entirely in their half. Frequently good clever hockey was brought to a standstill by persistent "stuck" infringements by the Dutch defenders, so much so that the game became boring.

Time and time again India went into the attack, but Holland, using "blocking" tactics in which the players clogged the goalmouth, prevented the "D" from scoring.

Strive as they may, nothing could get past Holland's solid defence and play became ragged and bolsterous. It became necessary for Umpire Kavel to call the game to a standstill and warn two players for ungentlemanly conduct. Unnecessary hard hitting was indulged in by both teams and it was not to be wondered at that an injury would occur sooner or later.

Erkelens, the Dutch left-inner, was struck behind the left ear by a hard rising ball and his injury was such as to necessitate his leaving the field.

SECOND HALF

The second half opened up in much the same way but play gradually improved. The Dutch backs, Olland and Van der Voort, overcame their tendency to give sticks and cleared true and hard, but the halves lacked co-ordination and failed to feed their forwards as they should have done.

Von Pestel at centre with Parve on his right made the most of any opportunity which came their way, but Man Singh in company with M. S. Grewal gave them little chance. Makhar Singh was not called upon to defend his goal very often but when he did, it was with confidence.

The halves, particularly Bhagat Singh on the left, played good clever hockey and fed their forwards well.

As a result of a co-ordinated effort Jaggeet Dhillon netted India's first goal nine minutes after the start of the second half. Five minutes later, Cheluh, a fast rising ball struck almost from the halfway line and scored a really good goal.

His very clever stickwork, his power of anticipation plus his speed should assure him of a place in India's team in the final.

The third goal, scored by U. S. Dhillon, was a "perfect goal," taken at an acute angle. From just inside the circle he struck first time, hitting on the stun. A fast rising ball struck him the inside of the far upright and so into the net. The fourth and last goal was scored

by Ninco in the 28th minute of the second half.

Just before the final whistle, Holland were very unlucky not to score. During one of their very determined attacks on the Indian goal the whistle went just a fraction of a minute before the ball was netted, the goal was disallowed and the Dutch were awarded a penalty bully. The Dutch attacker gained possession of the ball but shot wide, the ball passing harmlessly over the goal line. Despite their arrears, Holland went down fighting and the game ended in a much better spirit than it had been carried on.

Bobby Locke Takes Cash Vengeance

New Rochelle, N.Y., May 15.—Taking cash vengeance for being snubbed by the Professional Golfers' Association, Bobby Locke of South Africa breezed off with the \$3,000 first prize in the Goddard Invitational Golf Tournament today when he piled up a winning 66 points.

Herman Barron of White Plains, New York, was second with 33 points, exactly that much behind the winning Locke, but still good for \$2,000.

Some Shand of White Sulphur Springs was third with 30 points; Byron Nelson of Roanoke, Texas, fourth with 29 points and Cary Middlecoff of Memphis fifth with 27 points, on the basis of the final round for the competitive course record.

Locke, who has been denied an invitation to next week's PGA tournament, shot a final round of 34-32 (66), six under par, that put him 20 strokes under the regulation figures for 90 holes following early rounds of 71, 67, 68, and 69.

It boosted the earnings of the South African—who has accused the PGA of "lack of courtesy"—to \$9,000 for the month of May.—United Press.

Fanny Arrives In America

New York, May 15.—Mrs Fanny Blankers-Koen, Holland's Olympic champion, arrived at Idlewild airport today aboard a KLM Royal Dutch airliner from Amsterdam.

Accompanied by her husband and trainer, Mrs Blankers-Koen was met by Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the National AAU, Dr. W. Koopmans, Netherlands Consul-General in New York, and Catherine Meyer, chairman of the National AAU Track and Field Committee for Women.

Mrs Blankers-Koen will stay in New York overnight and be honoured tomorrow at a reception given by the Dutch Consulate. She plans to emplane by Tuesday for the West Coast where she will run in the West Coast Relays on May 20 and in another relay carnival on May 21.—United Press.

Lawn Bowls League

KBQC took the lead in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, which got off to a start on Saturday, by scoring victories on all three rinks against Recreio "B", being the only team in the Senior League to take full points.

FIRST DIVISION

KBQC (4) 58 PRO (1) 55
KBQC (5) 74 REER (1) 48
CCO (4) 54 KCC (1) 52
KBQC (4) 54 REER (1) 56

SECOND DIVISION

KBQC (4) 61 KBQC (1) 56
Talkoo (4) 75 FC (1) 44
KCC (4) 70 CCO (1) 46

THIRD DIVISION

PRC (3) 50 POC (1) 51
IKERC (4) 52 TBGO (1) 49
KBQC (4) 67 KCC (1) 56

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FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Cross-Ruff Insures Winning Small Slam

♠ A 7 2	♥ K 9 8 4 3	♦ A 10 2	♣ K 7 2
♠ 10 6	♥ Q 5 3	♦ K 3	♣ A 10 2
♠ K 9 8 7	♥ A 10 2	♦ K 3	♣ A 10 2
♠ 10 2	♥ A 10 2	♦ K 3	♣ A 10 2

Declarer: Kennedy

Trumps: ♠ 10 2

Opening: ♠ Q

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

WHILE kibitzing a few rubber-ers of bridge at the New York Athletic Club recently, I saw Jack Kennedy play today's hand. When I remarked that he had handled it well, he said, "Thank you, but that is not what my partners say, most of the time."

He told me that on one occasion, he was playing in a game in which one of the participants was a lady from Texas who was supposedly quite a good player. Jack said, "I couldn't do anything right, it was all over the board, she showed me how I could make four. When I made an opening lead that beat her when she was my opponent, she criticised my lead and said it was only luck that defeated her contract. This went on for quite a while, but finally I said, 'Lady, we have pivoted four times. You have only had me for a partner once. Poor me, I have had me every hand.'"

In the hand shown today, West made the rather unusual opening lead of the queen of diamonds. Jack went up with dummy's king, East covered and Jack trumped with the three of spades. Now he led a small spade to dummy's ace and led a small diamond, ruffing it high in his own hand with the jack of spades. Another small spade was led in the hope that the king and ten would fall together, as they did.

East returned a club and Jack refused to take the finesse. He won the trick with the ace of clubs, ruffed the ten of clubs in dummy, and came back with the jack of diamonds, upon which he discarded a heart from his own hand.

Next he led the nine of diamonds from dummy, East covered with the ten-spot, Jack ruffed, then ruffed the queen of spades. Now his eight of diamonds picked up East's seven-spot, and on the six of diamonds he discarded the jack and ten of hearts, making six tricks.

(Answers in Column 6)

CROSSWORD

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1. Dance then in a different setting.
(9)

Across

1. Dance then in a different setting. (5)

2. "Hans" letter distorted through a string? (5-4)

3. This is sweet-scented. (5)

4. 11 and 12. Gum rods burned by the "Cubans". (5)

5. 13. Do this could make a grand sea. (5, 4)

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Pacific Pact Depends Solely On Asian Nations

OFFICIAL U.S. ATTITUDE

Washington, May 15.—United States officials believe that the Asian nations must decide for themselves, without any outside prodding or encouragement, whether they want a Pacific defence pact similar to the Atlantic alliance and whether they can achieve a firm foundation on which to base it.

If the Asian nations can agree among themselves on the necessity for a Pacific pact, and if they can achieve the preliminary economic co-operation which the United States Government believes to be a necessary basis for any such arrangement, then the U.S. will have a sympathetic ear to any requests for "marginal assistance."

That, in general, is what United States officials have told representatives of various Eastern nations who have urged such a pact with American participation.

The latest to urge an Eastern alliance was the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, who made such a suggestion on Wednesday to Secretary of State Acheson. Among others who have made a similar suggestion are the Philippine and Australian representatives.

On the other hand, the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, does not feel the time is yet ripe for a Pacific pact.

While American officials do not rule out the possibility of a Pacific pact with American assistance sometime in the future, they are understood to be very doubtful whether conditions will favour it within the very near future. Many of them agree with Nehru, who believes the instability of governments and economic conditions in many Eastern countries would preclude the possibility of achieving a cohesive and effective alliance. They are unwilling to consider or suggest American participation in any alliance until a firmer basis exists upon which to build it.

There also is little likelihood that the United States would consent to participate in the pact guaranteeing the integrity of individual Far Eastern nations unless their individual governments enjoyed the support and confidence of their people. Officials feel there is some doubt that this is the case at present in Indonesia, China and Indo-China.

In addition, it is pointed out that logistics of the situation in the Pacific and Asia pose an entirely different problem from Europe. The vastness of the area presents difficulties not found in Europe.

One of the staunchest supporters of the Pacific pact, Carlos Romulo of the Philippines, has recognised difficulties in the way of such a pact.

SOME DIFFICULTIES
Romulo, in a recent United Press interview, said that in approaching a Pacific pact, certain modifications probably would be necessary to suit the peculiar conditions of the Pacific area. Politically, a question might arise concerning the status in such a pact of colonial or semi-colonial territories in the area. The military defence requirements of the vast Pacific area of the world involves problems of logistics not present in the more limited scope of the Atlantic pact.

However, he thought that these difficulties could be "overcome by appropriate remedies."

The Australian Defence Minister recently gave a cautious endorsement to the idea of a Pacific defence pact but thought it should be effected only if all nations were certain that the United Nations and the British Commonwealth provisions for security were adequate.

Premier Pandit Nehru's statement that he considered the time was not ripe for a Pacific pact was viewed here as a severe blow to supporters of such an idea.

United States officials were not unhappy about Nehru's statement since it coincided with their apparently firm belief that the Asian nations must achieve some degree of stability before any pact would have a chance of success.—United Press.

PLANS UNDER WAY
Canberra, May 15.—The Australian Prime Minister, Joseph B. Chifley, said today that plans are under way for a Pacific pact with Australia, New Zealand and Britain, as the nucleus. The United States and other nations with colonies in the Pacific area will become members later.

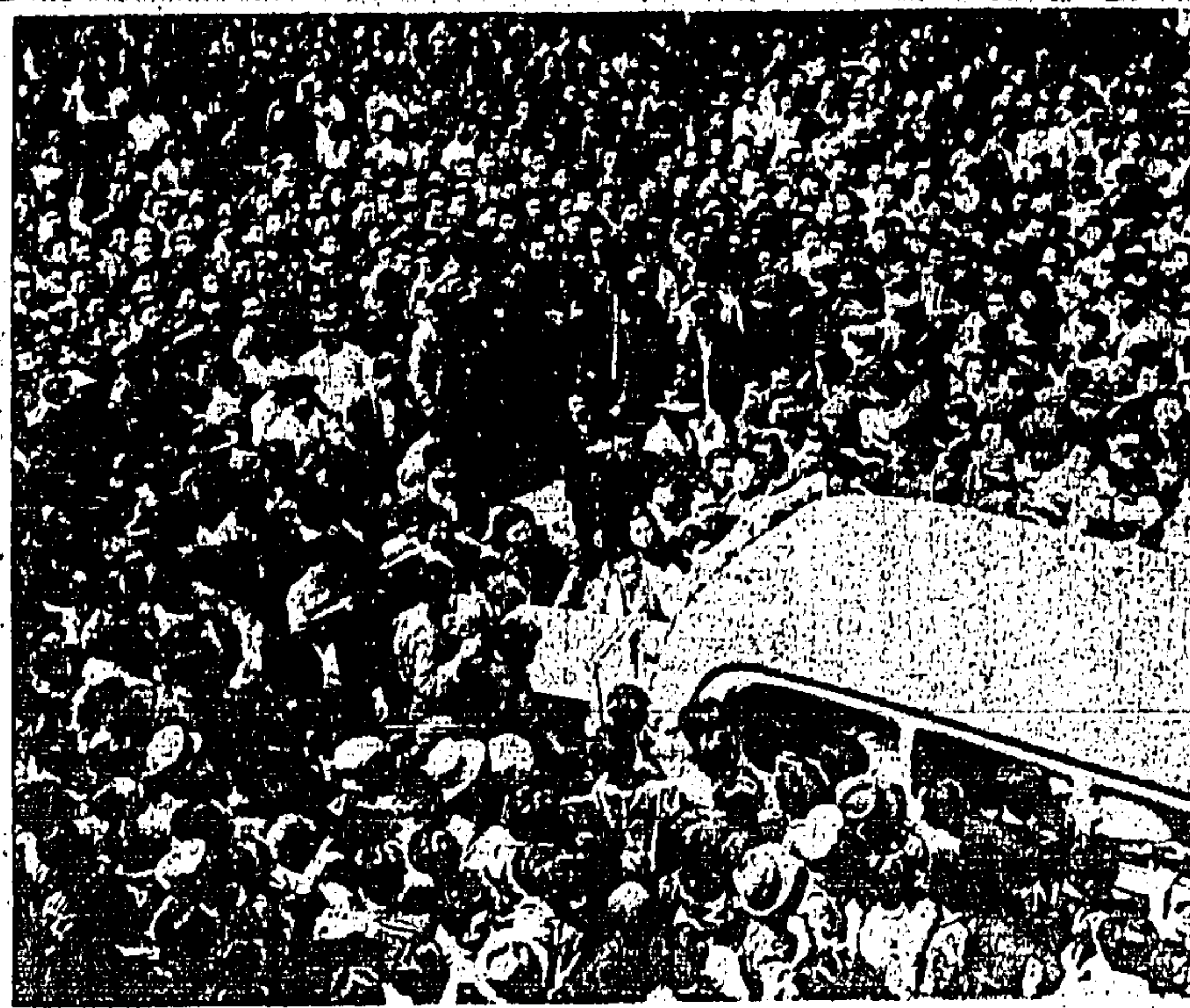
Mr. Chifley said in a radio speech: "The planning for the defence of the Pacific is proceeding along lines corresponding to the North Atlantic pact. The approach for the common defence of the Pacific will be by an agreement among Britain, Australia and New Zealand and thereafter with the United States and other nations in the Pacific area."

Mr. Chifley said he believed the "piecing together of regional defence agreements will ultimately prove to be a major contribution to overall world security."—United Press.

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American officials are understood to be quite convinced of the unworkability of any Pacific regional alliance "superimposed" from outside or built from top-down. Instead they think that it must originate in economic co-operations as did the Atlantic pact.

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BIG CROWD WITNESSES EXECUTION



Hundreds of Chinese gathered on Chengtu Road, in the Nantao section of Shanghai, to witness the execution of Chinese accused of subversive activities. Here the body of Shao Chang-keng, chief of the "razor clique," is loaded into a hearse following his execution. 17 Chinese were executed in three days.—AP Picture.

Atlantic Alliance

NO ROOM FOR SPAIN

Washington, May 15.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, will advise the Congress this week that there is no place in the Atlantic security pact for either Spain or Western Germany.

His views, some repeating his previous declarations, will be set down in the States Department memorandum answering questions posed in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the treaty.

In substance, he will state that the Spanish and German membership in the anti-Communist alliance would be valuable strategically from the military standpoint but political considerations make such a course impossible.

The memorandum is expected to be made public late this week after Mr. Acheson meets with the Appropriations sub-committee on issues touching Spain and China and with the Foreign Relations Committee for the disavowal of American policy toward Germany.

The sessions will mark Mr. Acheson's final appearance at the Capitol before he takes off on Thursday for the Foreign Ministers meeting on Germany in Paris. Mr. Acheson has been under strong pressure in the Congress to restore full diplomatic relations with Spain and to bring the Franco government into the Atlantic pact.

Mr. Acheson is expected to say that Western Germany would be of some help in assuring the security of Western Europe but with other nations opposing remilitarisation of the Reich it is not possible to bring Germany into the pact.

Other points which Mr. Acheson will stress include:

ARMS PRODUCTION

1. The Atlantic Council and Defence Committee set up under the pact will draw up mutual arms production and defence programmes but there will be no commitment for use of American troops in Europe.

2. The United States will control the distribution of all American military equipment to the pact nations.—If the Congress passes the Arms for Europe bill, the pact will be a co-operative plan to be devised by the pact members. None of the equipment can be diverted to colonial campaigns such as the Dutch trouble in Indonesia and the French in Indo-China.

3. Regardless of the outcome of the Big Four Paris parley, the pact must be ratified by the United States Senate to show Russia that the United States intends to remain both cool and firm.

Chairman Tom Connally of the Foreign Relations Committee hopes to end the hearings on the treaty on Wednesday but he is uncertain when it will be sent to the floor for ratification. He wants to report on the pact favourably so that Mr. Acheson will be fortified by the Committee backing when he enters the Paris conference.—United Press.

Communism's Threat To Middle East

LABOUR MP's WARNING

London, May 15.—Mr Richard Crossman, Labour Member of Parliament, told the first anniversary mass rally celebrating Israel's independence here today that if no constructive alternative were provided for the Arabs, Communism would sweep the Middle East as it swept China this year.

About 1,500 Jews had gathered in the Winter Garden Theatre, Drury Lane, in the heart of London, to join in the festivities. "You cannot leave the Middle East alone. If the Arabs are left alone, the job cannot be done. They have got to be helped," Mr Crossman said.

Britain, he said, could not survive as a Middle East country without the co-operation and friendship of Israel.

Earlier, bearded Dr. Mordechai Eliahu, the new Israeli Minister in London, standing on the stage before two huge portraits of President Chaim Weizman and Dr. Theodor Herzl, "Father of the World Zionist Movement," brought fraternal greetings from the Government and the people of Israel.

"In Israel the celebrations have ended," he said, "and have given place to the hard day-by-day tasks of absorbing immigrants, of building houses, of manning defence positions and maintaining armaments lines, and of marshalling all constructive forces in the struggle for economic readjustment and financial rehabilitation."

Dr. Eliahu warned that the tasks which confronted Israel were heavy and complicated. Problems of security still loomed large and would remain until such time as nation should no more lift the sword against nation.—Reuter.

SENATOR'S PROPOSAL

New York, May 15.—Senator Irving M. Ives, Republican, New York, said today that the United States should act promptly to bring Israel within the orbit of the Marshall Plan and the Truman Doctrine.

Senator Ives and Vice-President Alden W. Barkley were among speakers at a Madison Square rally last night celebrating the first anniversary of the founding of Israel.

"A strong and prosperous Israel," Senator Ives said, "standing at the crossroads of three continents, can be a bulwark of democracy for all the forces of freedom."

"Our Government is spending hundreds of millions of dollars to buttress Greece and Turkey as barriers to the spread of Communism in the Mediterranean area. In Israel we have a natural fortress of democracy, reliable and effective—a true barrier to every type of totalitarianism and it was created by the Jews themselves without aid from the American taxpayer."

Vice-President Barkley said that the establishment of the Jewish State meant the bringing of democracy to an area of the world which had been devoid of it for many centuries.

With tolerance, peace and understanding, he said, Israel could not only provide a home for millions of Jews but also set an example which would raise the standard of life for all nations that came in contact with it.—Reuter.

Cyprus Goes Right

Nicosia, Cyprus, May 15.—Results in the second Sunday of the Cyprus municipal elections show a substantial swing to the right.

In three country towns the Right-wing Nationalists got in, defeating their Communist opponents.

Elections in the main towns will be held next Sunday.—Reuter.

Anxiety About U.S. Air Defences

Washington, May 15.—It was revealed today that the U.S. Air Force, worried about meeting attacks by future enemy super-bombers of the B-36 type, called aviation industry officials to a conference here on Friday to plan new fighter and radar defences.

High-ranking officers said the conferees would go into the whole field of air defence—design of fast-climbing interceptor planes, radar warning systems, communications and anti-aircraft. They said the meeting was not extraordinary. However, it coincided with the recent disclosure concerning the problem of detecting and shooting down B-36 type bomber flying well above 40,000 feet.

The Air Force fighter development programme since the war has been aimed at achieving the best performance at 30,000 to 35,000 feet, but the B-36 pushed it to more than 40,000 feet. So far, the Air Force has not reported to be planning urgently for interceptors that could perform effectively as high as 50,000 feet.

DEVELOPMENT LAGS
Commenting on this development, the latest issue of the trade magazine Aviation Week says: "United States Air Force fighter development is lagging from three to five years behind current bomber performance."

The Air Force and industry conference will consider military requirements for defending the United States against attacks from altitudes double those flown in World War II. The joint Chiefs of Staff at the same time have been discussing a Navy proposal that its best operational jet fighters be thrown against Air Force B-36s to test Navy radar and interceptor capabilities. The Defence Secretary's office has indicated that the decision was reached whether to stage such tests.

Many naval officers believe they could intercept super-bombers with 3-F-2-H Banshees, ship-based fighters which climb to 40,000 feet in seven minutes after taking off dry well over 400 miles an hour when they get there. Air Force officials explained that whether B-36s could be made available for Navy exercises depended upon whether they could be spared from current manoeuvres and upon the type of operation proposed.—United Press.

Cannot Expect Too Much From Council

Baron, Holland, May 15.—British warned today against "building too much" on the recently founded European Council.

British delegate Mr Dennis Healy, explained to representatives of free European Socialist Parties an identical view of British Labour and government on European unity, main subject of the three day Socialist conference.

The Council—recently founded in London by governments of 10 European countries—is to meet for the first time in Strasbourg next autumn.

The issue should be approached with optimism, Mr Healy said, and everybody should do his utmost to make Strasbourg a success.

But on the other hand, he expressed some scepticism and warned against building too much on it since the Council's Consultative Assembly would be composed of individuals. His Party and government were one in the belief that the main effort should be made on government level.

Mr Healy reiterated the view that Britain would rather see a gradual coming into being of a European union than fixing it now on the lines of a special system. The organization should grow out of the needs of the moment, he said.

He warned against the creation of a West European superstate to compete with the United States and the Soviet Union.

The conference, after discussing administration of nationalised industries and the international control of basic industries, heard a secret talk by V. Laroque of Belgium on European unity.—Associated Press.

Western Burma Fighting

Rangoon, May 15.—Fighting between Government troops and insurgents has broken out in the Chin hills in Western Burma, a Government communiqué reported tonight.

Twenty-five insurgents were killed and 15 captured in a clash near Kalemyo, about 100 miles east of the Assam-Burma border, and Government troops beat back rebel attacks, killing 10, near Kalay, 30 miles south-west of Kalemyo, the communiqué said.

According to earlier reports, "Red Flag" Communists were operating in this area.

The communiqué claimed that Government forces inflicted heavy casualties when they attacked Karen headquarters at Kalemyo in the Hanthawaddy district south of Rangoon.—Reuter.

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"Two trouser buttons and a washer—I guessed this would happen when secrets came off!"

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